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CONNECTICUT EMS MEDICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE (CEMSMAC)
AND EMS CLINICAL COORDINATORS

Location: CHA - 110 Barnes Rd, Wallingford, CT 0649

April 14, 2016

Member Attendees: Kyle McClaine, William Begg, Doug Gallo (Phone), Jim Castellone (Phone), David Cone, Jim Parker (phone)

OEMS Staff: John Spencer, Wendy Furniss

Guests: David Baily, Sean Fitch, Ian Medoro, Renee Malaro, Marielle Daniels, Kevin Burns, Mike Zanker, Sean Catyn, Michael Zacchera, Patti Palaia, Glenn Arremony

Chaired By: Kyle McClaine, M.D.

| TOPIC | DISCUSSION | ACTION |
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| Meeting called to order at 10:00 am | The minutes of the March 2016 CEMSMAC meeting were reviewed. | Motion and second to accept as submitted – unanimous approval. |

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| <p>Regional MAC Reports (regional reps)</p> | <p>I –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Began prelim training on new guidelines and changes from current. • Distributed Tac Bags with extra tourniquets, chest seals, mylar blankets, rapid extrication equipment. • Working within current ICS system • Caution regarding tactical programs outside of medical control • Discussion of National Registry Criteria for maintaining paramedic credentials. • Discussed universal ED handoff discussion - not in favor of paper form by EMS <p>II</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Midstate – New EMS Medical Director – Alan Weiner • State protocol rollout process with testing, but not skill stations <p>III</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regional process for QA in development stages • Looking to make consistent the annual skills assessment across the region • State protocol rollout with testing, not skill stations <p>IV -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mission Lifeline presentation completed • Discussed rollout of State guidelines, ready to adopt with all 4 sponsor hospitals. • New Day Kimball coordinator, Marie Waters | |
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| | <p>V</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mission Lifeline presentation completed • Hospice Care MIH pilot program desired • EMT Albuterol expansion proposal being formulated • AEMT : 6/30/17 last recert, 6/30/18 sunset of practice <p>EMS-C</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Successful annual meeting at Yale • EMS-C Advisory Meeting forthcoming | |
| DPH/OEMS Report | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clia Waiver • EMS vehicle incidents • MIH Update | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • * All EMS services that perform BGL testing are required to obtain • DPH to send information/links to assist process • No Blanket waiver from State as previously thought, no consequences, but need to come into compliance moving forward. • Please report all vehicle incidents to State for proper record keeping and analysis • Legislature did not receive full report from DSS as requested -DSS/DPH received summary report on current MIH models from subcommittee. Requesting extension for next Legislative session • Extensive discussion held. To advance process, DPH requesting full cost/benefit/specific target population analysis - with expected numbers served by any MIH proposal. Maximal detail needed to |

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| | | <p>formulate proposals to build case for legislative proposal/report.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MIH activities outside EMS system currently prohibited, including pilot programs not authorized by DPH/Legislative process |
| Statewide Unified EMS Protocols | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Still Looking at July 1 for potential statewide rollout • Cardiac Arrest Protocol • TAC Med/Training/Warm Zone EMS Operations | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Education and Training. Power Point by Doug Gallo (Region I) received. Will serve as baseline for educational supplement. Work ongoing • Building CCR and Arrest Protocol led to questions regarding some details/recent updates. Discussion as to process for change/modification at this time introduced by Dave Bailey. Dr Kamin/John Spencer to follow up via email correspondence for consensus before next meeting. • Discussed desire to standardize approach and training models across state. Future reference or Protocols in State Protocol Set? Please begin sharing any and all materials you see or learn of to group and Kyle.McClaine@hhchealth.org to compile for ongoing discussion |
| EMS Destination Guidance | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Awaiting information from OEMS regarding current authority to set destination | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Will remain on agenda |

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| Mobile Integrated Healthcare | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • As discussed above | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Will remain on agenda |
| Revision of State DNR/Discontinuation of Resuscitation Document | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tabled till May | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Will remain on agenda |
| Adjourned | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Next meeting - May 12, 2016 – Connecticut Hospital Association | |

Respectfully submitted: Richard Kamin MD, Kyle McClaine MD